

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please cancel the Abstract section of the specification and replace with the following:

In one embodiment of an apparatus for testing an endurance of an optical disc includes a rotation plate configured to rotate an optical disc. A scratching unit is configured to produce a scratch on a surface of the optical disc being rotated by the rotating plate, and a frame is configured to cause the scratching unit to apply pressure to the optical disc. In an embodiment of a method for testing an endurance of an optical disc, includes disposing the optical disc on a rotation plate. The optical disc is rotated along with the rotation plate, and pressure is applied to the optical disc using a scratching unit while the optical disc rotates for a number of rotation turns. This produces a scratch on a surface of the optical disc. The endurance of the optical disc is determined based on the scratch produced on the surface of the optical disc.